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TO AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

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FOR RSO; PASS TO AMB PARKER

FOL RPT BEIRUT 3255 ACTION SECSTATE INFO NAIROBI KARACHI
14 JUN 78 QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 3255

DEPT FOR A/SY/DASS, A/SY/OPS/FO, OC/S

KARACHI FOR CO, COMPANY B, RCO

NAIROBI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC AVCE

SUBJ: FIRE IN AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

1. AT 0614 LOCAL, 14 JUN, THE SAUDI CONTINGENT OF THE ADF
STATIONED OUTSIDE EMBASSY REPORTED TO THE MARINE SECURITY
GUARD THAT SMOKE WAS BILLOWING FROM THE ROOF OF THE EMBASSY.

2. AT 0615 A MARINE WAS SENT TO THE ROOF TO INVESTIGATE AND
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FOUND THE AMBASSADOR'S EIGHTH-FLOOR OFFICE ON FIRE.

3. THE AREA WAS IMMEDIATELY SECURED AND THE MARINES BEGAN TO
FIGHT THE FIRE.

4. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ARRIVED AT 0633 AND THE MARINES AND
FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL FOUGHT THE FIRE UNTIL 0750 WHEN IT

WAS EXTINGUISHED.

5. FIRE CONTAINED TO EIGHTH FLOOR WITH AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE
SUFFERING HEAVY DAMAGE.

6. THERE WAS NO COMPROMISE OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL.

7. RADIO MODEL SV-8 SERIAL NO. 367 WAS RECOVERED AND
SECURED.

8. NO INJURIES OCCURRED.
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